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For the Northern District of California

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6   IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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8   FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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10   TERESA MARTINEZ, et al.,   No. C 13-00319 WHA

11   Plaintiffs,

12   v.   **ORDER COMPELLING**
DISCOVERY
13   EXTRA SPACE STORAGE, INC., et al.,

14   Defendants.

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16   In this putative class action involving rental storage units, plaintiffs request that

17 defendant be compelled to respond to an interrogatory seeking the names and contact

18 information of 1000 potential class members. Plaintiffs state that they wish to use this contact

19 information to collect additional evidence in advance of the September 26 deadline for their class

20 certification motion. Defendants object that in other actions against the same defendants,

21 plaintiffs' counsel allegedly used similar disclosures to solicit new clients for follow-on lawsuits.

22 Defendants also object that the information is private and sensitive.

23   Defendants' allegation that plaintiffs' counsel has misused such information in other

24 actions is unsupported by evidence. Nor is there an allegation that plaintiffs' counsel's use of

25 the information violated any protective orders in those actions. The protective order already in

26 place in this action will be sufficient to protect the privacy interests of the potential class

27 members. To prevent repetition of these arguments, this order holds that plaintiffs' counsel may

28 use the disclosed contact information solely for the purpose of this litigation. For the avoidance

1   of doubt, this restriction includes, but is not limited to, using the disclosed contact information to

2   solicit clients for future actions against defendants.

3   Defendants' objections are **OVERRULED**. Plaintiffs' request to compel this discovery is

4   **GRANTED**. Defendants shall provide an updated response to the interrogatory by **AUGUST 23**.

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6   **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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8   Dated: August 15, 2013.

                                   WILLIAM ALSUP

9   UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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